

Remarks

Claims 1, 3, and 6-7 are pending after entry of the amendments set forth herein. Claims 2, 4-5, and 8-14 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 1 and 3 have been amended for clarification. Support for these amendments is found at paragraph 18 of the specification. Therefore, no new matter is added. Reconsideration is requested.

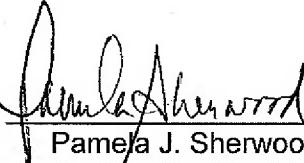
Conclusion

Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested: If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number STAN-297.

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